GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
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Allotmentin Catering Units
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced a new policy for providing sub quota of 33 per cent to women in catering units and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of catering units in the Railways;

(c) the steps taken to ensure that women participation does not fall below a specific level in such units; and
(d) the plan of the Railways to popularize this policy so that more women are encouraged to apply for such positions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. In compliance of announcement in Rail Budget 2016-17, provision has been made in Catering Policy for 33% sub quota for women, in allotment of each of the reserved category, of minor catering units at all categories of stations.

(b): As on 31.03.2016, there were 347 mobile and 9853 static catering units available in the Railways.

(c) & (d): For the purpose of reservation, one Division of a Zonal Railway is considered as one unit for which a one time station-wise exercise will be done for the whole Division and reservation percentage will be progressively achieved as and when either new units are provided or old units get vacated.

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